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Burglar Surprised by Physician Believed to Have Been Wounded.

ABANDONS HIS BOOTY.

Leaves Loot He Had Gathered and Escapes Before Police Arrive.

Dr. J. B. Cooke, of No. 240 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, found a burglar in his home to-day, and before the man escaped the physician fired six shots at him, one of which he believes took effect.

Dr. Cooke, author of several medical books and standing high in his profession, was at his office, No. 516 Madison avenue, until after midnight. He then went to his home, which is one of a row of handsome residences between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Dr. Cooke's wife and children are in the country, but in the house with him are living his cousin, his cousin's wife, a trained nurse and her mother. On arriving home Dr. Cooke went to his study on the second floor of the house. The doctor was writing when shortly before dawn he heard a noise in the dining-room. When he had retired an hour later he heard it again. It was like the clinking of silver and rattling of china.

Dr. Cooke seized his revolver and crept from the room. Taking his stand on the upper landing, he waited for the thief to appear. For an hour he waited, all the while hearing the burglar moving about the dining-room and parlor. The physician figured rightly that the invader would soon start for the upstairs rooms to loot them.

On Hands and Knees. Dawn was breaking when the man appeared on the steps. He moved stealthily upstairs on his hands and knees. Dr. Cooke waited until the man was almost upon him, when he cried: "Now I've got you. Hands up!"

The startled man literally tumbled downstairs, and as he rolled to the landing Dr. Cooke began pumping bullets at him. The man leaped to his feet and dashed into the dining-room. Dr. Cooke following. The chase continued into the kitchen, where Dr. Cooke fired twice at the intruder. At the last shot the man toppled and fell, but he was on his feet again, and the next instant dived through the open kitchen window into an alleyway in the rear of the house.

By this time Dr. Cooke's revolver was empty. He followed the fugitive a short distance and returned to the house. The entire neighborhood was awakened by the shots, and men came from every direction, but no policeman appeared. Dr. Cooke called up Police Headquarters, and said:

"A burglar has just been in my house, and I think I have shot him. If there were some policemen here the man could be caught."

Thirty Minutes Later. Half an hour later Detectives Campbell and Butler, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street station, appeared. Dr. Cooke's neighbors had surrounded the block in an effort to run down the burglar, but to no purpose. The man seemed to have escaped for the time at least.

On the theory that the fellow had been shot the detectives communicated with all the hospitals in Manhattan asking them to hold any patient who applied for treatment for a bullet wound.

The burglar had planned to make a big haul. The greater part of Dr. Cooke's silverware and jewelry is locked in a safe in the house, but a quantity of valuables had been left out. All of these the robber had piled on the dining-room floor ready for removal. The loot was too heavy for one man to carry, and it is believed that the thief shot at Dr. Cooke was not the only one in the house.

The burglar gained access to the house by cutting a latch and chain on the rear door of the house. He then opened the kitchen window to aid in his escape in case of detection.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

One of Those Killed in Trolley Collision Was Russell Reid.

The third victim of Thursday's trolley accident in which a Dekalb avenue car collided with a Long Island Railroad freight train on Coney Island avenue and Manhattan Beach Crossing, was identified to-day as Russell Reid, seventeen years old, of No. 246 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn. His father, Alexander F. Reid, is a cordage manufacturer of No. 16 Duane street, Manhattan.

The identification was made by Harold Reid, brother of the boy, who was almost overcome by the shock. He explained that his brother had left home on Thursday morning, stating where he intended to go. His absence had worried his parents greatly, but it was not until this morning that they decided to view the unidentified body at the Brooklyn Morgue.

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SLAYER OF WOMAN AND BOY WILL BE BURNED AT STAKE

Hundreds of Armed Men Join in Man Hunt in Louisiana for Double Crime.

(Special to The Evening World.)

HOMER, La., Aug. 17.—Hundreds of armed men are to-day hunting an assassin who early yesterday killed Mrs. John Bond and her five-year-old boy James.

The double murder has created intense excitement within a radius of one hundred miles and men have given up their work declaring they will not resume until the fugitive is caught.

Bloodhounds have been placed on the trail, and word has been sent to the police of New Orleans and other cities that may have been reached by the murderer.

The slayer, who is not known, crept to an open window and, raising the lace curtain with the muzzle of a double-barrelled gun loaded with buckshot, poured four loads into the victims as they slept.

He escaped before his trail was taken up by the big posse. The men in the hunt declare they will burn the murderer at the stake when they catch him.

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First New Play of the Season Here Next Week

THE first new play of the theatrical season, which thus far has been productive of only musical pieces, will be offered at the Garrick Theatre on Tuesday evening, when a farce called "When Knights Were Bold," which Charles Frohman brought over from London, will show Francis Wilson as a modern hero in medieval surroundings. Charles Marlowe is the author of the farce, a "dream play," on the order of "The Road to Yesterday."

Mr. Wilson will have the role of a 1907 young man who, after trying to cure a cold with hot punches, goes to sleep and dreams that he is suddenly required to don the armor worn by a giant ancestor of the twelfth century and to go forth to battle for his lady and the beautiful lady, and other parts will be played by George Irving, Augustus Duncan, Clarence Handyside, Campbell Gollan, Victor Benoit, Joseph Allen, Edna Bruns, Ruth Barry, Margaret Gordon, Adelaide Wilson, Florence Edney and Elsie Garrett.

"The Lady from Lane's," comedy in three acts, with book and lyrics by Gus George Broadhurst, and music by Gus George Broadhurst, will be the opening attraction at the Lyric Theatre, on Monday night. The piece was formerly "The Wrong Mr. Wright." The cast includes Thomas Wise, Truly Shattuck, Ida Hawley, Walter Percival, Mrs. E. A. Eberle, George Lawrence, Robert Peyton Carter, Percy Bronson, Lionel Walsh and William Barrows. Among the musical numbers are "You; Just You," "I Met My Love in a Restaurant," "Story Book Days," "I Never Do It Now," "That Really Was a Lovely Place for Me," and "The Sweetest Words."

Miss Grace George's engagement in "Divorces" at the Lyceum Theatre will continue until Sept. 7.

The Grand Opera-House will reopen on next Saturday night with John Barrymore in "The Boys of Company B" as the attraction.

S. Miller Kent will appear in "Katie" at Blaney's Lincoln Square Theatre.

"Convict 999" will be at the American Theatre.

A new melodrama called "Jessie Left the Village" will be seen at the Fourteenth Street Theatre.

The Star Theatre will have "The Cowboy and the Squaw."

The Dewey opens to-night with "The Gay Toradores," which will remain the attraction next week.

The Gotham will have "The Gayety Girls," with which it opens to-night.

The Pasha company of colored performers at Hurd & Beamon's will change its bill to "The Husband."

"Escaped from Sing Sing" will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre, Brooklyn.

ROOFS AND VAUDEVILLE. On Saturday of next week Klaw & Erlanger will inaugurate a season of

ABUSED GIRL IS KEPT FROM MOTHER

Gerry Society Bars Parents of Eight-Year-Old Child Who Was Fiend's Victim.

Charles Greenleaf, the big forty-seven year-old plumber, of No. 2302 Seventh avenue, accused of repeatedly attacking eight-year-old Gertrude Stark, of No. 20 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, waived examination to-day and was held by Magistrate House in Harlem Court in \$500 bail for trial.

Gerry Society Adept Juan Butts took the child in custody as the mother attempted to lead her away, and said he was compelled to take the girl to the society's room. The mother wept and appealed to Magistrate House.

"You must apply to the Legislature. I am powerless in these cases," said the Magistrate. Mr. Stark said that her husband worked seven days a week, and had taken a day off to see the child, but had been refused admission to the Children's Society rooms. She said that she had also been turned away, and asked if the Magistrate would help her to see her girl.

"My card would be turned down, madam," said the Magistrate. "The law gives the society people entire say in the matter."

Butts promised to try to secure permission for the woman to see her child occasionally while she was being detained as a witness against Greenleaf.

No serious programmes are offered anywhere else in the city, although the orchestra "Mazurka" at Terrace Garden, with its popular selections, is an attraction to many.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—STATEN ISLAND. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—STATEN ISLAND. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—STATEN ISLAND. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—STATEN ISLAND.

THIS HOUSE GIVEN AWAY! VISIT SOUTH NEW YORK—YOU MAY WIN IT. Read This Notice Carefully—Every Word of It.

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A Free Deed to this fine Dwelling will be given to the person Visiting our No. 4 Addition and supplying the best REASON for "Buying at South New York."

We have spent thousands and thousands of dollars in advertising the advantages of South New York—formerly Staten Island. We will spend thousands and thousands of dollars more. We want some fresh ideas to use.

Many New Yorkers have already seen what investments in South New York mean. Hundreds have already purchased from us, and with us will help to develop this beautiful territory.

We want to reach ALL New Yorkers. We want to convince every one, as we have been convinced, that Staten Island is to-day the best place to invest—to make everybody realize the wonderful future that is coming to South New York. We have therefore decided to give this beautiful South New York dwelling, besides a number of cash prizes, to those who will help us in convincing the people of New York that a wonderful opportunity is close at hand.

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These Are the Only Conditions: We will furnish free transportation to and from the property. First. Contestants must first visit SOUTH NEW YORK, No. 4 office, and enroll in a book provided for that purpose. We want only reasons that are logical and based on facts. The desirability of a personal examination is obvious.

Second. The reasons given must not exceed fifty words in length; must be clearly written on one side of the paper and signed with a number which will be given to you on visiting the property. The "reasons" submitted will be sorted out for use as fast as they come in.

Third. We cannot deed property to minors. Therefore no one under 21 years of age will be allowed to compete.

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SUGAR WAFERS

Even though the appetite has been indulged to repletion, you may still enjoy Nabisco Sugar Wafers; their fragile goodness never loses its charm to allure the feast to a delightful close.

Dessert confections to be served with all desserts and beverages.

In ten cent tins, also in twenty-five cent tins.

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Take a trip out to-morrow to see the beautiful home sites we are selling so rapidly at

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our representatives, wearing badges bearing the words "Bloomingdale's Wilmont Park," will be at the Grand Central and 125th Street stations, to hand you a round trip ticket absolutely free of charge.

Trains Leave Grand Central Station at 1.36, 2.36 & 3.36 P.M.
(43d St. & Lexington Ave.) to-morrow, and the station at 125th St. ten minutes later

Prices for full city lots, 25x100 feet, commence at \$300

There are only a few of the \$300 Lots remaining, and if you would have one at this price you had better be very prompt. The higher priced Lots are going fast, too.

Very Easy Payment Plan—No Interest—No Taxes—No Other Expenses Whatever

During Period of Payments.

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Fourth. Contest will be closed December 21st, and the prize awarded so

An Opportunity for Every One.

This gives an opportunity to every one. You may never have written anything like this before, and yet may just hit the keynote that will convince others. We are continually finding remarkably well-put expressions of the kind desired in our ordinary business correspondence. This is one reason why we have instituted this contest.

Come down and see the property. Make a close personal examination. Note the points that appeal to you and then go back and write out your idea. Write it plainly on one side of the paper. Make it short, perhaps ten lines, perhaps only one, but convincing and to the point. Most of all, do it now, while your enthusiasm is awakened. Remember, if you don't win the first prize, you may still win one of the cash prizes.

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New York grows 150,000 a year. Every foot of land will be required for houses, stores, factories, &c. Buy cheap land near dear land—so as to secure the largest amount of increase.

From the big skyscrapers on Manhattan, South New York is the nearest cheap land.

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Assessed valuation of Staten Island increased \$7,000,000—over 16%—last year. Every one who bought last year became richer.

Buy land in South New York.

It is not too late to get at first prices now.

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